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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a)**

Application Number **09/860,854**

For **Fluorescence Polarization Method for Determining Protease Activity**

Examiner **Ulrich Winkler**

Art Unit **1048**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**2842/113AJS**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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